GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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IRREGULARITIES BY LPG DISTRIBUTORS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Public Representatives had registered complaints against Hindustan Petroleum Gas distributors in the country particularly, Darbhanga in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and:

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (c): Whenever Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) receive complaints against their LPG distributors, these are investigated. If the complaint is established, action is taken against the LPG distributor in accordance with the provisions of the Marketing Discipline Guidelines (MDG).

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) had received a joint representation forwarded by Deputy Secretary, Food & Supply Department, Government of Bihar against their LPG distributor, M/s. Om HP Gas at Rarhi, District Darbhanga, Bihar for irregular supply of LPG. The distributor has been advised to maintain regular supplies to its registered customers.